Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Keith and Anita Sharf exchanged their wedding vows on October 11, 1953, at Hope Lutheran Church in Summit, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Keith and Anita moved from South Dakota to California to pursue business ventures, and after Keith's retirement 15 years ago, they chose to relocate "back home" in South Dakota, where they are enjoying the balance of their lives, living on Lake Enemy Swim; and,

Whereas, Keith and Anita gave life and love to four children: Jill, Kathy, Judy, and Royce, who presented them with seven grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Keith and Anita's family will be hosting a 50th wedding anniversary at Lake Enemy Swim on August 2, 2003; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2003, as

KEITH AND ANITA SHARF DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State